



Brenda K. Craft

July 31, 1934 - July 25, 2019

Brenda K. Craft, 84 of Newnan passed away Thursday, July 25, 2019 at her residence. She was born July 31, 1934 in Coweta County to the late C.L. Kempson and Willie Mae Ledford Kempson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas “Ed” Craft and brother, Terry Joe Kempson.

Brenda was very active in her husband’s political career as well as in running their business, Craft Cleaners. She was well loved by her customers and made it a priority to get to know each one of them personally. She has spent a lifetime serving her family and community. She embraced her family and friends and loved life.

She was involved with the Bridge Club, Member of Newnan First United Methodist Church, Sustaining Member of the Junior Service League, Pink Lady for Hospital Auxiliary, Girl Scout Leader, Sunday School Teacher and MYF Leader, Room Mother and PTA Leadership, and a Volunteer at Wesley Woods-Wedgewood Boutique.

She is survived by her children, Cindy (Bob) Hunter, Christy (Jerry) Kelley, Cathy (Kim) Duncan and Jimmy (Polly) Craft; grandchildren, Jennifer (Chris) Dunn, Johnathan (Jaime) Hambrick, Jay (Manda) Kelley, Katie (Jeremy) Capshaw, Carley (fiancé-Dillion) Craft and Trevor Craft; great-grandchildren, Gage Kelly, Jackson Dunn, Walker Dunn and Bennett Capshaw; sister-in-law, Faye Kempson; niece, Rhonda Ray; special friends, Melvin Holloway and Alan Holloway.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 11:00 AM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA with Rev. Charles Robinson officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Saturday from 9:30 AM until service time. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make contributions to Wesley Woods of Newnan 2280 North Highway 29 Newnan, GA 30265 and/or the First United Methodist Church of Newnan 33 Greenville Street Newnan, GA 30263 www.newnanfumc.org .

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

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Tribute Wall

FF

“Cindy, I am so sorry about the loss of your mother. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Francis Futral - August 02, 2019 at 09:44 PM

CC

“Brenda and Ed were our everyday friends and neighbors “way back when.” Our families even vacationed together when our kids were very young. Tons of happy memories! We are sorry to hear about her death. May the hole that is left in the hearts of her family be filled with many more treasured memories.

Charles and Bobbie Cottle
Granbury, TX

Charles and Bobbie Cottle - July 28, 2019 at 06:52 AM

SN

“Cathy, so sorry to hear of your mother’s passing. Love and prayers for you and your family.
Sue Nolen

Sue Nolen - July 27, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“We are so sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. She has been such a dear friend to my mom through the years. I would love to bring mom to her service, but mom is beyond being able to process exactly what's going on. May God bless each of you during your loss.

Gene Prince - July 27, 2019 at 04:16 PM

JE

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Craft’s passing. I remember her smiling face at the cleaners on Jackson Street...always a happy lady. Thinking of you all.

Jennifer Welch Egas - July 27, 2019 at 12:37 PM

PR

“ Christy I am so sorry about your mom. Cherish your memories. Be glad that she didn’t suffer. I love you 💕💕

Pam Ross - July 27, 2019 at 11:50 AM

WF

“ Wanda Florence lit a candle in memory of Brenda K. Craft



Wanda Florence - July 26, 2019 at 09:57 PM

KB

My condolences and prayers for you and your family. Cherish the memories of your mother. A friend of mine told me they sat around and related comical stories about her mother. I thought that was a wonderful tribute!

Karena Burchfield - July 27, 2019 at 02:52 PM

RW

“ Dear sweet Craft family,
I couldn't believe it when Daddy told me yesterday about your sweet Moma. It broke my heart to hear the news. I have so many wonderful memories of the neighborhood growing up and so many of those were spent with your family. I still remember your Moma coming over after my mishap with the Coca Cola bottle and her making sure I was going to be okay! Love, love, love your family and I know how much your Moma is going to be missed by you and everyone she came in contact with each and every day. I wish I was closer so I could see you all tomorrow. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all very much!
Ruth

Ruth Jones Warren - July 26, 2019 at 09:38 PM

JW

“ Cathy, I was sad to hear you lost your Mom yesterday. It has been 3 years since I lost mine and it still hurts so very much. Look to nature, the birds, the flowers, the butterflies, the leaves as they wave in the wind. This is her way of saying hello to you now and again. It helps me to think that way. Hold tight to all of the beautiful things that you two shared and keep these memories close. You were a good friend to me growing up. I have a lot of fond memories for sure. Take care. Love, Jill

Jill Welch - July 26, 2019 at 09:22 PM

FF

“ Francis McGlenn Futral lit a candle in memory of Brenda K. Craft



Francis McGlenn Futral - July 26, 2019 at 09:19 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Brenda K. Craft.*



July 26, 2019 at 08:15 PM



“ *Robin Mann lit a candle in memory of Brenda K. Craft*



Robin Mann - July 26, 2019 at 05:15 PM



“ *Such a lovely, sweet lady. Mom and I will miss her. And, as the old hymn says, "When we all get to Heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be"...*



Susan Walraven - July 26, 2019 at 04:56 PM



“ *Deborah McGahee purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Brenda K. Craft.*



Deborah McGahee - July 26, 2019 at 04:41 PM

JP

“ I don't even know what to say, i had the honor of being this beautiful lady's housekeeper for 10 years. Miss Kraft was the sweetest lady i've ever met, she always had candy for me. She wasn't just a resident she was my best friend, there's no words to explain how much i will miss her. I love you sweetheart. Prayers for the family.

Janie Peppers - July 26, 2019 at 03:19 PM

DS

“ Dear the Craft CLAN,
I am so sorry to hear of Brenda's death. She was a very sweet person. Brenda and Mildred were best friends. They are now together with their friends.
May the Good Lord give you peace, love and contentment during this very difficult time.
God loves you and I do too,
Don Jones Sr.

Don Jones Sr. - July 26, 2019 at 01:01 PM

PH

“ Loved this sweet lady from the first time we met! We shared the same birthday and she always mentioned that when we were together. Heaven is brighter with her there! Love, hugs, and prayers to the family. Peggy and Chip

Peggy Hollis - July 26, 2019 at 10:56 AM

GW

“ Brenda was a true lady that smiled and made me smile. I will always have fond memories of her and will regret not being able to make new memories with her. May she rest in peace.

Gary T. Welden - July 26, 2019 at 09:55 AM

SB

“ I didn't know Miss Brenda very well, but during my time at WW, she always had a smile for me. So sad for her family, may they have peace.

Susy Blitch - July 26, 2019 at 08:47 AM

SB

“ Miss Brenda was a ray of sunshine. Watch out St. Peter, she will be rocking and rolling through those pearly gates! Love and prayers to all the family.

Suzy and Michael Baker - July 26, 2019 at 08:07 AM

BT

Brenda and I have been friends since we were growing up in the same neighborhood . My prayers are with the family.

Barbara Thompson

Barbara Thompson - July 26, 2019 at 03:36 PM

GW

“ Our thoughts are with you on Brenda's passing. She was a sweet lady.



Geraldine and Bobby Welch - July 26, 2019 at 07:51 AM

BA

“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Mrs.Craft when I wirk in housekeeping at Wesley Woods. One of the sweetest women I know and one of the few who could smile with just her eyes! May God bless her and keep her in her next journey.

Brenda Allgood - July 26, 2019 at 07:50 AM

GP

“ So many memories of Brenda. Sending love and hugs to her family.
May God grant
you strength and comfort during this time of grief.

Gerrie and Ray Petty

Gerrie Petty - July 26, 2019 at 07:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for
the family of Brenda K. Craft.



July 25, 2019 at 09:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for
the family of Brenda K. Craft.



July 25, 2019 at 08:57 PM